

SOCIETY

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY MARCH 17

Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones, 417 E. 13th for the installation of newly elected officers. All members are urged to be present.

The Hempstead County Memorial Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of Hempstead Memorial Nursing Home, Tuesday, March 17.

The Executive Committee will meet at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Please bring 2 recipes for cookbook. Members are asked to bring their gray book.

Hempstead County Democratic Women's Club will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in the little courtroom of the Courthouse, Bob Brumblow, Field Representative of the State Democrat Party, will be the guest speaker. All regular members, Democrat Central Committeemen and their wives and other interested Democrats are invited and urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The Tina Ambassador Sunday School Class of the Garret Memorial Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Fanny Bohannon Tuesday March 17 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

The Hope High School P.T.A. will meet in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. The Hope High Band will have the program.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Trooper Ray Davis of the Arkansas State Police will show a film on Drug Abuse Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Liberty Baptist Church on Highway 4. The public is invited to the 1 hour presentation.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

The Spring Hill P.T.A. will meet Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There will be a guest speaker from Little Rock, speaking on drugs. Everyone is cordially invited.

Easter Permanent Wave Special

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The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Lockhart with Mrs. Rufus Herndon, III, co-hostess. Jack Spates, a special guest, will have a program on "Art."

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

The Friday Music Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 20 at the home of Mrs. Sam Strong with Mrs. Arch Wylie and Mrs. Harry McLeMore as co-hostesses.

First United Methodist Church in Hope will hold a church wide pot-luck supper starting at 7 p.m. in the Century Bible Classroom. The church will furnish the meat, bread and drink, members are asked to bring either a vegetable, salad or dessert. This is the first scheduled gathering of church members for the Lay Witness Mission which will be held at the Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 20-21-22.

The Laneburg Senior Class will present an Easter Variety Show Friday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, featuring an unusual Miss Laneburg contest. Price: 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

SPRING HILL GOOD NEIGHBORS

The Spring Hill Good Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Millie Smith March 12.

Devotional and prayer were given by the hostess, Mrs. Smith also read a story about Ireland, which told of different and interesting customs still observed there.

In the routine business session, it was decided to make a donation to the Ark. Association for the Crippled, Inc. Gardening and the growing of plants were discussed.

Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Arch Turner won the door and game prizes.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Milam April 9.

WCSB CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 1 of WCSB met on Monday in the home of Mrs. Gus Watson with Mrs. Watson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Albert Graves, Leader, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Johnnie Green gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. R.T. White had roll call and collection of dues. Also the annual Lenten offering was taken.

Mrs. John L. Wilson presented the program on "The Lenten Season and Prayer," closing with prayer. Mrs. Graves conducted the business session and explained the Lay Witness Mission. There being no further business,



The fashion rule for Spring '70 is "take it easy." Long, lean jackets and tunics make effortless fashion stretched over pleated skirts or co-ordinated with slightly flared skirts. Bright print scarf blouses and striped short-sleeved blazers add dash. Devon sets off matching separates with a boldly striped short-sleeved jacket (left). In this year's cardigan shape, it stretches over a turtle top and perky pleated skirt. Well-matched separates (right) are from Russ. The long sleeveless tunic vest is perfectly relaxed with a gently shaped skirt to match. The foulard print blouse adds a colorful dash.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us! it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

WHERE ARE GIRLS' AMBITIONS?

Dear Helen: I read that more women are employed now than ever before, and that 38.5 percent of the labor force is female, with over 31 million women workers in the United States.

But still you see almost all males at the top and, in many occupations, a female is almost an oddity. Take communications: You can count the women commentators and announcers almost on one hand. The professions—medicine, law, engineering, science—few girls aim at them. They don't even aspire to become college professors. They'd rather settle for grade school teaching—something that seems more related to "mothering."

I'd guess that over five-sixths of "women workers" are just that—not career people or real professionals. Education is almost the only area where the girls identify. Otherwise, they train for secretarial work, beauty culture, or settle for clerking, etc.

As a teacher, I do all in my power to push competent girls toward rewarding careers, but most think "going through college" is enough. They have no real ambitions outside of catching men, and their idea of outside work is "something to help family finances or keep me amused while I'm not too busy at home."

What is it with the feminine philosophy? Are they ashamed of having brains? You said recently, Helen, that women were their own worst enemies here, and I agree. Can't they realize that they can have a fulfilling life in two areas—family and career—just as men do?—TEACHER.

Dear Teacher: Most women don't realize their potential, even in areas where they should shine brightest, and I'm afraid it's mainly because they prefer things that way. They don't aspire to the top, perhaps, because it is so lonely there.—H.

Dear Helen: Do you think the mini dress is on its way out and those horrible midi (10 inches below the knee) things will take over? Could girls be THAT stupid?—ONE OF THEM

Dear One: A recent poll indicates some 85 percent of us still favor short skirts. And if you girls will hold the lines somewhere above the knee you can keep mostly-male fashion designers from reviving one of the ugliest styles ever foisted upon us. You don't need to be sheep, you know!

As one who suffered through those awkward, bunglesome, unflattering mid-calf monstrosities, I say: If they happen again, I'll live in pants for the duration! (Or hem a lot!)

All who agree, please signify by writing me a card, care of this newspaper. Thousands—

millions—of "WE WON'T WEAR MIDIS" might show the "experts" they're messing around with a lost cause.—H.

Dear Helen: I'd like to answer "Mike," who feels girls should help guys feel more secure. How about the guy who treats a girl as a queen—when they are alone, and then acts superior or ignores her when they're around others? So many fellows try to show off by making their girls look stupid. Why can't they treat us as equals?—PEGGY

Dear Peg: They certainly should. But sometimes they are so insecure that they resort to "pecking order." Pity!—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1969, Inc.

CHATTER

By "BILL"

It is interesting to note that a few fashion shows have been held for the express purpose of getting the male reaction to the length of skirts.

In a recent benefit showing, the men "ow'd and 'aw'd at the formal long gowns but when it came to mini's, they whistled and cheered. In the after-interviews, the men were cagey, showing some hesitancy as to whether they liked the long or the short of it better. One rather honest observer said it depended on which you wanted to see the most of... clothes or girls.

And that seems to be the way the ball bounces... and without a doubt it is going to be a fun season.

We find the young and the want-to-look young, still prefer them two inches above the knee. That is about the length you will find Leslie Fay and you will also find a riot of lovely colors to wear with every mood, day and night. Absolutely the smartest, most uncluttered and most wearable collection of summer dresses ever shown. Sizes for most everyone... we will be very happy to show them to you today!

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Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling and Jacky, Mrs. Joe Wade of Stephens and Leroy Easterling of Monmouth, Oregon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterling at Shreveport, La. Leroy Easterling will return to Oregon from Shreveport by Jet Monday after a two week visit with his family here in Hope.

Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Ruth Hanegan, and Mrs. Margaret Medders attended a district meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma last Saturday in Arkadelphia.

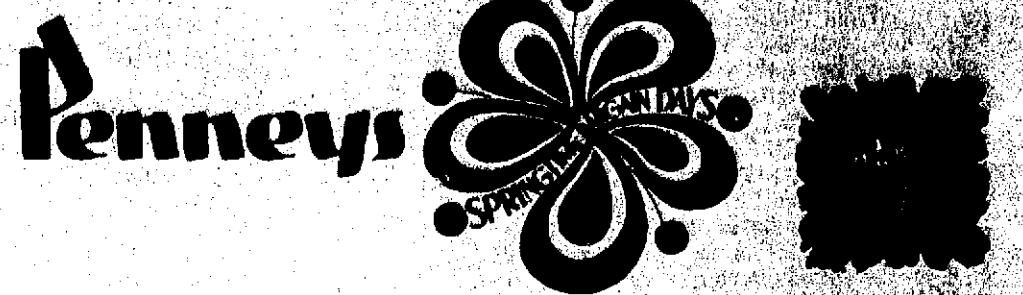
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have moved to Hobbs, N.M., to make their home. Mr. Johnson is now at home in the former residence of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, 320 N. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Texarkana, and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and Charlene Crossroads, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts on Sunday to celebrate Mr. Roberts' 79th birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Bradley has returned home after spending a month in Richmond, California.

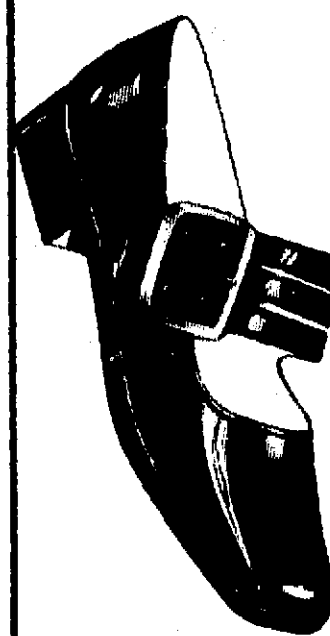
visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, in Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Johnson is now at home in the former residence of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, 320 N. Harvey.

Called It Gotham
The name of Gotham was first applied to New York City in 1607 by Washington Irving in one of the "Salmagundi Papers." It was a good-natured satire on the supposed conceit of the author. (Lafayette township, Gotham is a village in England, whose inhabitants are proverbial for their stupidity.)

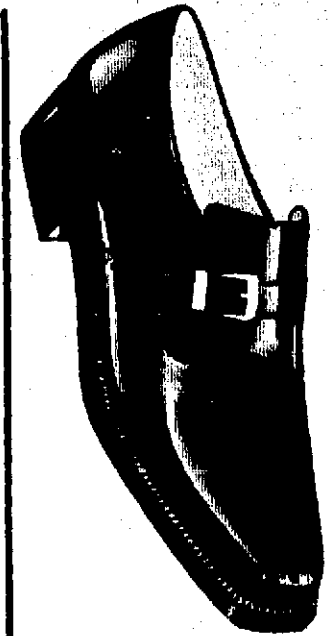


The best Easter selections are at Penneys now!

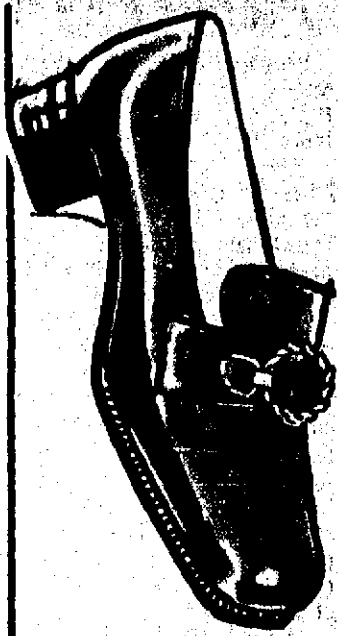
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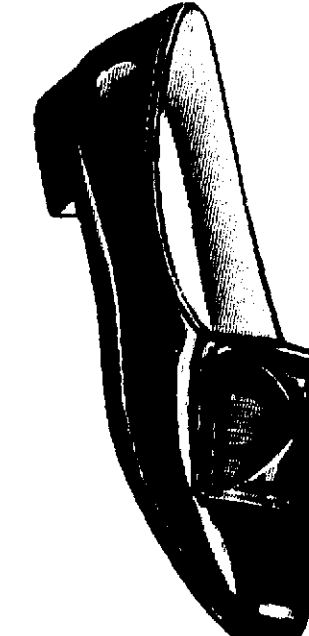
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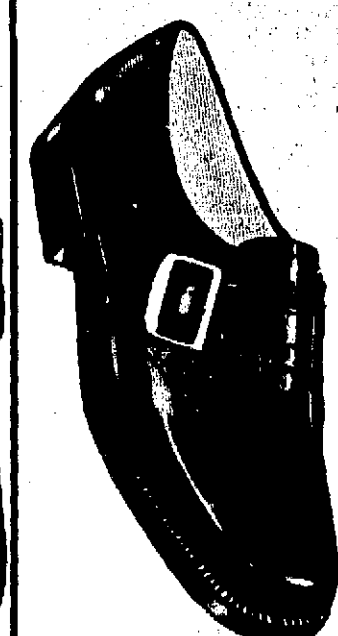
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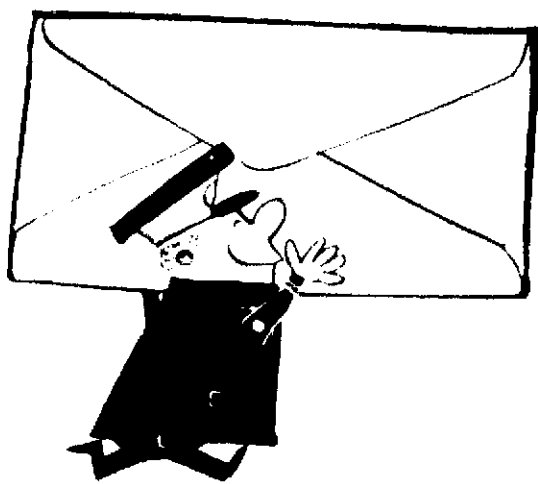


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Trout Stamp Is Another Money Grab

By BILL STIMMONS
Associated Press Sports Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—If you thought Mr. Trout Fisherman that the \$2 you will fork over for a trout stamp next year would go to improve trout fishing, take a closer look.

Half the money will go for the cost of printing, selling and keeping books on the stamps.

The other half, according to Andrew Hulsey, director of the Game and Fish Commission, will be spent merely to continue the trout program, which has existed for many years.

The move to institute the tag for trout has stirred controversy and likely will evoke more before the commission's decision takes effect next Jan. 1.

Hulsey, in an interview, defended the plan, saying the commission wants the trout fishing program to pay its own way.

The commission has been paying the \$50,000 annual cost of the trout program with general funds—the money collected from all fishermen—although the program benefits only those who want to fish for trout.

The program presents a continuing problem because trout do not breed in Arkansas waters. The fish which are there were grown in hatcheries.

The trout program started because federally built dams destroyed native fish in rivers below the dams. Because of this, the federal government established hatcheries and provides trout free to the state.

But, Hulsey said, the Game and Fish Commission must pay for transporting the trout to fishing waters. The commission also must finance research to demonstrate to the government that the program is worthwhile.

Hulsey said the trout program generates about \$10 million in tourist business annually, mainly in North Arkansas where the major reservoirs have been developed.

"A legislator in South Arkansas chews me out because we spend our money on this program," Hulsey said. "This trout tag is just to show we're on the up and up, that we're not expending more money on the trout program than can be justified, and to reduce the amount we're spending now," he added.

A regular fishing license is \$3.50 per year. The trout fisherman, then, would have to pay \$5.50 to legally fish for trout each year.

Hulsey said that the 1,700 dealers who sell licenses would get 30 cents for each trout stamp sold and that 70 cents would be spent on administrative costs in connection with the stamp.

"We'll net the other \$1 of each stamp," Hulsey said.

A. D. Nuckolls, a member of the Bull Shoals Lake and White River Association, complained earlier that the commission decision was made without "giving us the courtesy of hearing our arguments."

Jay Kaffka, information specialist with the commission, said earlier that the trout stamp would be "to give trout fishing in Arkansas a big boost."

But Hulsey said that the first emphasis would be on conducting more research sought by the federal government on the trout program.

Decision on Pilots May Come Today

Baseball

Associated Press Sports Writer
TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Seattle Pilots may become the Milwaukee Brewers before this day is over. The American League is just about ready to approve the transfer at a special meeting in the International Inn.

After weeks of indecision in which they tried to sell the club to Seattle interests, turned down a bid from a nonprofit group and then voted to back the original owners with a \$650,000 loan, the American League is ready to make a move.

Nine of the 12 clubs must approve the transfer and the votes are understood to be in hand. The probability is that the one club within 90 miles which might have veto power on territorial rights, the Chicago White Sox, will go along.

A transfer is certain to generate new threats in Congress to baseball's immunity from anti-trust laws. Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., has said he would urge Congress to revoke the game's immunity from the trust laws because "when you move these franchises around like pawns just because you think you'll do better in some other town, then you're in business."

In King County, Wash., Superior Court, two restraining orders have been granted against the move. The American League and the Pilots have been ordered to show cause later this week why a temporary injunction should not replace the restraining orders.

The latest suit was filed Monday by the State of Washington and the City of Seattle asking more than \$80 million in damages if the franchise is moved.

Joe Cronin, league president, has said repeatedly that every effort was being made to keep the club in Seattle. He has been huddling with lawyers for months and is fully aware of all the legal complications involved.

It appeared the American League exhausted its last hope of settling the Seattle situation without shoveling more money down the drain when Seattle bidders of February said Friday they were no longer interested.

Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, stepping into the case, approached Edward Carlson, Seattle hotel executive who headed a nonprofit group, about the prospect of resubmitting its bid. The bid had been turned down Feb. 11 when the league voted \$650,000 to the old owners to tide them through spring training.

In rejecting the show of renewed interest in the proposal, Carlson, the group's spokesman, said the economic analysis on which their bid was based no longer was valid. Furthermore, Carlson said it was the group's firm belief that the league must carry through its commitment to remain in Seattle.

In Milwaukee, the American League will have a 45,000-seat stadium ready for an April 7 opening game with the California Angels. The Seattle park seated only 28,000 and attendance was only 677,944 in the city's first year of major league ball with a last-place team. Plans have been made and a bond issue approved to build a domed stadium that would be completed in 1973.

By a strange twist of fate, Milwaukee will be gaining a club in the face of legal action, similar to the action Milwaukee took when the Braves moved out to Atlanta after the 1965 season.

Milwaukee was the first site of a big league franchise move in recent years when the Boston Braves moved west in 1953. The date was March 18 and the switch was accomplished without difficulty while the club was playing an exhibition game in St. Petersburg.

The Pilots, of course, already are playing exhibitions. Ticket sales have lagged in the light of the uncertainty over the club's future and a radio contract has been renegotiated with considerable loss of revenue.

The Milwaukee Brewers Inc., headed by Bud Selig and Judge Robert Cannon, former counsel for the major league baseball players, are expected to pay \$9.5 million, with another \$1.5 million in reserve as operating capital.

Fred Ruge Wants to Buy Pilots

SEATTLE (AP)—A freelance Seattle promoter, Fred Ruge, told the American League Monday night he has the money to buy the Seattle Pilots and demanded a chance to prove it.

Ruge said the baseball league has ignored his repeated attempts to purchase the team although he has oral pledges for financing from 22 firms he said are recognized nationally but won't allow identification until the league agrees to hear him.

He also said he has a deed to property worth \$500,000 and that the document is in a confidential account in Seattle "awaiting escrow instructions" from him.

The league was to meet Tuesday in Tampa, Fla. The Associated Press learned from unimpeachable sources a Milwaukee group would buy the year-old expansion team.

Ruge said he planned to build a domed stadium with private funds, as well as buy the Pilots and construct a convention center at the stadium site. Current plans call for a domed stadium at the Seattle Center, site of the 1962 World's Fair. The stadium would be built with county funds already approved by voters.

Roy Haney, league-appointed financial overseer of the Pilots, had told Ruge March 6 in Seattle there was no hurry in completing funding arrangements.

Yaz Blasts 2 Homers for Victory

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer
Yaz is back. But now Tony C is out and Reggie still is ailing.

Yas of course is Carl Yastrzemski, the three-time American League batting king, and now Boston Red Sox regular outfielder that remains healthy.

Monday Yastrzemski crashed two towering home runs and drove in four runs in the Red Sox 11-7 victory over Cincinnati. However, it also was learned that Tony Conigliaro, the young veteran leftfielder, who has had his share of physical miseries, would be lost for about 10 days with a broken rib.

Tony C was injured Saturday attempting a diving catch against the New York Mets. Conigliaro made a remarkable comeback last year after sitting out the entire 1968 season with a serious eye injury after being hit in the face by a pitch.

And Reggie Smith is the middle third of what might be the finest outfield trio in the major. Smith still is idled by a pulled muscle in his right shoulder.

Smith batted .309 last year with 25 homers and 93 runs batted in. Yaz fell off to .255 after leading the league in 1967-68, but clubbed 40 homers and had 111 RBI while Conigliaro hit .255 with 20 home runs and 82 RBI.

Also helping the Sox Monday were homers by George Scott, Mike Andrews and Luis Alvarado. John Bench had a two-run shot for the Reds.

Atlanta beat Houston 2-1 on Mike Lum's RBI single in the sixth inning but the Braves lost 18-game winner Ron Reed with a broken collarbone.

The 6-foot-6 right-hander, who was injured while participating in a first base drill, tripped over the bag and fell hard on his shoulder. He is expected to be out for three to four months.

Minnesota's winless streak was stretched to nine as the Chicago White Sox ripped last year's AL West champs 9-4. The Sox got homers from Walt Williams, Syd O'Brien and Bob Spence. Spence's was a three-run clutch.

Tim McCarver drove in three runs and pitcher Mike Jackson chipped in with a three-run homer in the Philadelphia Phillies 14-2 rout of St. Louis.

The world champion New York Mets came up with one of their patented finishes as pinch hitter Dave Marshall slammed a two-out three-run ninth-inning homer in the Mets' 3-2 victory over Detroit. Tom Seaver pitched five strong innings, surrendering only a homer to the Tigers Willie Horton.

Montreal came up with four ninth-inning runs, capped by Ron Fairly's bases-loaded walk in nipping Washington 11-10. Paul Casanova had four hits and four RBI for the Senators.

Andy Messersmith tossed five scoreless innings and Rick Reichardt drilled a homer in California's 4-2 victory over Cleveland.

Seattle's A and B teams came up with victories. The A's, on Ted Kubiak's two-run triple got by San Diego 6-4 while the B's belted San Francisco 9-3.

Rick Monday's three-run homer helped Oakland to a 7-5 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

In a night game at Mexico City, the Baltimore Orioles bowed to the Mexico City Reds 5-4 in the opener of a three-game series. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning on a pair of passed balls by Baltimore catcher Elrod Hendricks.

Boy With One Leg Is Real Sport

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP)—Like many 12-year-old boys, Brent Boncut plays golf and baseball in the summer, in addition to water skiing and swimming.

And like other youngsters in this northern Minnesota hockey hot spot, Brent plays organized hockey in the winter.

But Brent has only one leg.

He uses a crutch, designed for ice by his grandfather, to help maintain balance while he's playing.

When he shoots the puck, Brent tucks the crutch under his left arm and holds the hockey stick with both hands. Brent is a regular defenseman in a Lions Club league for youngsters.

"He has one of the most feared slap shots in the Pee Wee League," said Duane Kerry, sports editor of the International Falls Journal.

Brent's left leg was amputated at the hip in 1963 after his aunt, a registered nurse, noticed a growth on his thigh. Brent's father died of cancer shortly after the boy's surgery.

Brent started skiing this winter and already has mastered the expert slopes of Lookout Mountain near Virginia, Kerry said.

Brent bats one-handed in baseball. He uses one crutch to get to first base and picks up the second from a teammate for the rest of the way. He catches and plays third base defensively.

There's also water skiing and surf boarding.

"He conquered these sports after just a few tries," Kerry said.

Golf may turn out to be Brent's biggest sporting challenge. He started that sport last summer and entered a junior tournament at Fort Frances, Ont.

Brent, who shoots in the low 70s for nine holes, used one club in the tournament.

"He came in last," said Kerry, "but he vows to do better this year. He received a full set of clubs for Christmas and hopes to lower his score this summer."



SIT 'N' SKIERS seem to be waiting for an opening in the crowd of snow enthusiasts enjoying a slope near Moscow. Thousands of Muscovites take to the hills each weekend to participate in winter sports.

Searcy Rated Number One in Arkansas

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Searcy coach Birdie Rogers knew Saturday night that the balloting in the final Associated Press high school basketball poll would be close.

He was right. His Lions, winner of the Class AAA tournament, edged Class AAAA champion Little Rock Central by one point for the top spot in the poll.

"I know the AAAA and AAA schools play good basketball, but I certainly felt like we could have played with them," Rogers said. "I wish there was some way all the classifications could get together."

"We watched Central Saturday night and they've got a fine press, but they haven't got the height to match us," Rogers said. "I don't think they have a man who could contain (6-foot-9 Lonnie) Webber."

"I don't think we played some of our better ball down there in the tournament," Rogers said. "I felt like we could have played with any of the teams down there. We have pretty good height and good outside shooting."

Searcy compiled a 35-1 record, losing only to Althelmer in the finals of the Region 3AA tournament.

Searcy avenged that defeat in the finals of the state tournament.

"After we got beat everyone started telling me, 'It's going to help you in the state tournament,'" Rogers said. "I think it did. Certainly, after we got beat, I had something to talk to the boys about to get them ready for the tournament."

Both figuratively and literally, Webber is the big man in Searcy's lineup.

"I certainly felt like he's a major college potential," said Rogers, who was a standout at Arkansas College. "When schools like Kentucky come watch him play and say he can play for them... that's saying a lot."

"He'll probably play forward in college," Rogers said. "And I think he can handle that position. He's a good ballhandler and he can shoot from the outside. It will also give him the advantage of crashing the boards."

Searcy received six first place votes in the poll and Central received the other five. Neither team was picked lower than second.

The top six-ranked teams in last week's poll met in finals of Saturday's tournaments.

Little Rock McClellan, the Class AAAA champion, advanced from fifth to third. Fort Smith Southside, beaten by McClellan in the finals, dropped from third to fourth.

Fort Smith Northside, clobbered by Central in the AAAA finals, fell from second to fifth. Althelmer held sixth.

Stephens Carver, the Class B champion, remained seventh.

Ouchita, the Class A champion, advanced from ninth to eighth and Prescott, the runner-up in Class B, took over the No. 9 spot. Little Rock Horace Mann took over the No. 10 spot as Camden Fairview and Harrison dropped out of the select group.

Here are the top 15 of the Associated Press high school basketball poll with first-place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. Searcy (6) (35-1) 105
2. LR Central (5) (22-5) 104
3. LR McClellan (26-4) 88
4. FS Southside (26-4) 78

State Horse Wins Handicap in Louisiana

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Etony's victory in Saturday's \$75,000 Louisiana Handicap at New Orleans surprised racing fans and the so-called experts.

But, not G. D. Schmideskamp of Little Rock.

"I expected it," said Schmideskamp, part-owner of the 5-year-old Etony. "I know my horse pretty well."

"I wasn't sure until I went down to the paddock and looked at the horses," said Schmideskamp, who owns a wholesale and retail carpet outlet. "Etony had beaten VII and he had hardly tried in doing that. I looked at Royal Comedian (the odds-on favorite). He's a nice-looking horse, and don't ask me why but I thought we would beat him."

"I knew what Etony was capable of doing, but he ran a little faster than I thought he would," Schmideskamp said. "He was only two fifths of a second off the track record."

Etony was purchased two years ago by Schmideskamp and Sam Gray of Little Rock for \$40,000.

The winner's purse Saturday was a guaranteed \$50,000, Etony's biggest payday.

Schmideskamp said Etony would be shipped to Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs for the March 28 running of the \$50,000 Oaklawn Handicap.

Etony, who runs well at Hot Springs, won't have a race at Oaklawn prior to the handicap.

In 1968, Etony ran second to Nodouble in the Arkansas Derby. Nodouble has won more than \$750,000 in the past three years.

Schmideskamp said 1969 was a disappointing year, even though Etony was in the money eight of 12 races and won more than \$41,000.

"He's a nice horse but we've had a lot of problems with him," Schmideskamp said. "Just little things. Like last year, we were pointing for the Oaklawn Handicap and he got an infected foot. We just couldn't get him going, but I think we've finally got all those things worked out."

Etony earned \$17,500 in his first three races this year, but two weeks ago he was beaten badly by Royal Comedian.

"He wasn't feeling good that day and shouldn't have run," Schmideskamp said. "He wasn't running well and they didn't push him."

Schmideskamp and Gray purchased Etony from the estate of G. B. Newbill of Benton.

Boy With One Leg Is Real Sport

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP)—Like many 12-year-old boys, Brent Boncut plays golf and baseball in the summer, in addition to water skiing and swimming.

And like other youngsters in this northern Minnesota hockey hot spot, Brent plays organized hockey in the winter.

But Brent has only one leg.

He uses a crutch, designed for ice by his grandfather, to help maintain balance while he's playing.

When he shoots the puck, Brent tucks the crutch under his left arm and holds the hockey stick with both hands. Brent is a regular defenseman in a Lions Club league for youngsters.

"He has one of the most feared slap shots in the Pee Wee League," said Duane Kerry, sports editor of the International Falls Journal.

Brent's left leg was amputated at the hip in 1963 after his aunt, a registered nurse, noticed a growth on his thigh. Brent's father died of cancer shortly after the boy's surgery.

Brent started skiing this winter and already has mastered the expert slopes of Lookout Mountain near Virginia, Kerry said.

Brent bats one-handed in baseball. He uses one crutch to get to first base and picks up the second from a teammate for the rest of the way. He catches and plays third base defensively.

There's also water skiing and surf boarding.

"He conquered these sports after just a few tries," Kerry said.

Golf may turn out to be Brent's biggest sporting challenge. He started that sport last summer and entered a junior tournament at Fort Frances, Ont.

Brent, who shoots in the low 70s for nine holes, used one club in the tournament.

"He came in last," said Kerry, "but he vows to do better this year. He received a full set of clubs for Christmas and hopes to lower his score this summer."

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| DATE | DAY | A.M. | | P.M. | |
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| | | Minor | Major | Minor | Major |
| Mar. 17 | Tuesday | 12:20 | 7:10 | 1:20 | 7:35 |
| 18 | Wednesday | 1:05 | 7:50 | 2:00 | 8:15 |
| 19 | Thursday | 2:30 | 8:30 | 2:40 | 8:55 |
| 20 | Friday | 3:10 | 9:10 | 3:20 | 9:35 |
| 21 | Saturday | 3:50 | 9:50 | 4:00 | 10:15 |
| 22 | Sunday | 4:30 | 10:35 | 4:45 | 10:50 |

Haywood May Set New Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Spencer Haywood, the precocious rookie of the Denver Rockets, is just 80 points away from setting a scoring record in the American Basketball Association.

The 20-year-old, 6-foot-9 sensation became the third player in ABA history to score more than 2,000 points in a single season.

He achieved that milestone last week, topping his personal pro high twice with scoring outputs of 47 and 48 points for an average of 33.2 points in five games. He now has a total of 2,054 points in 71 games.

With 13 games remaining, Haywood appears certain to break the record of 2,133 set last year by teammate Larry Jones. Haywood already has passed Jones of New Orleans, who scored 2,050 last season.

Haywood also is well on his way toward sweeping both Rookie of the Year and MVP honors. He leads the league in total points, scoring average with 28.9, total rebounds of 1,383 and rebounding average, 19.5.

Itself took when the Braves moved out to Atlanta after the 1965 season.

Milwaukee was the first site of a big league franchise move in recent years when the Boston Braves moved west in 1953. The date was March 18 and the switch was accomplished without difficulty while the club was playing an exhibition game in St. Petersburg.

The Pilots, of course, already are playing exhibitions. Ticket sales have lagged in the light of the uncertainty over the club's future and a radio contract has been renegotiated with considerable loss of revenue.

The Milwaukee Brewers Inc., headed by Bud Selig and Judge Robert Cannon, former counsel for the major league baseball players, are expected to pay \$9.5 million, with another \$1.5 million in reserve as operating capital.

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Night

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| | Truth or Consequences | 3 |
| 6:30 | News | 4-6-7-11-12 (C) |
| | Mod Squad | 3-7 (C) |
| | Jeannie | 4-6 (C) |
| | Lancer | 11-12 (C) |
| 7:00 | Education News and Views | 2 |
| | Debbie Reynolds | 4-6 (C) |
| 7:30 | Modern Math | 2 |
| | Movie | 3-7 (C) |
| | "The Young Country" | 4 (C) |
| | To Be Announced | 4 (C) |
| | Julia | 6 (C) |
| | Red Skelton | 11-12 (C) |
| 8:00 | Music on Television | 2 |
| | Movie | 4 (C) |
| | "Ride Beyond Vengeance" | 6 (C) |
| | "Did You Hear the One About the Travelling Saleslady?" | 6 (C) |
| 8:30 | Your Right To Say It | 2 |
| | Governor and J.J. | 11-12 (C) |
| | 11-12 (C) | |
| 9:00 | Net Festival | 2 |
| | Marcus Welby | 3-7 (C) |
| | Tim Conway | 11-12 (C) |
| 10:00 | News, Weather, Sports | 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C) |
| 10:30 | Movie | 3 |
| | "Riot in Cell Block 11" | 3-7 (C) |
| | Johnny Carson | 4-6 (C) |
| | Dick Cavett | 7 (C) |
| | Merv Griffin | 12 (C) |
| | Movie | 11 |
| | "Threepenny Opera" | 11 |
| 12:00 | News | 4 (C) |
| | Evening Devotional | 6-12 (C) |

Wednesday

Morning

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| 6:20 | Sunrise Semester | 12 (C) |
| 6:25 | Devotional | 6 (C) |
| 6:30 | R.F.D. "G" | 6 (C) |
| | Economics | 11 (C) |
| 6:45 | RFD | 4 (C) |
| | Texarkana College | 6 (C) |
| 6:50 | Your Pastor | 12 (C) |
| 6:55 | Morning Devotional | 3-4 (C) |
| 7:00 | Bozo | 3 (C) |
| | Today | 4-6 (C) |
| | News | 11-12 (C) |
| 7:20 | Arkansas A.M. | 11 (C) |
| 7:30 | Bozo's Big Top | 7 (C) |
| 8:00 | Captain Kangaroo | 11-12 (C) |

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2 Point Rule Sears Office Wins All the Bananas Dropped in Pro Football

HONOLULU (AP) — Uniform rules adopted by the newly merged National Football League kicked the two-point conversion attempt out of the game.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Monday night the executives of the 26 NFL clubs approved adoption of the old NFL practice of allowing only a one-point kick after touchdown. The old AFL had the option of one point by kick or two points by pass or run.

"The conversion rule," Rozelle told newsmen, "drew the most pros and cons. Oddly enough, most of the coaches at the meeting favored the two-point conversion."

A four-man competition committee studied the rules changes forced by the merger of the NFL and AFL for four days prior to Monday's opening of the weeklong NFL meeting here, the first since the two leagues joined forces.

All four of the committee's recommended rule changes were adopted, Rozelle said.

Other league differences resolved Monday included the shape of the ball. The one approved was the NFL's, less pointed than the one used by the AFL.

But the competition committee favored the AFL on two counts—names on the back of players' jerseys and official time kept on the scoreboard.

Rozelle said the discussion on the conversion rule lasted nearly an hour and a number of votes were changed.

"There was a feeling that the two-point conversion gave the coaches more of a gamble," Rozelle said, "that it added a certain element to the game."

HONOLULU (AP) — Professional football had its best year ever at the gate in 1969, Commissioner Pete Rozelle has announced.

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Jerry West Leading in Scoring Race

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry West of Los Angeles and four other players inched closer to individual statistical championships in National Basketball Association figures released today.

West needs just one more strong week to win his first scoring championship. Last week, he popped in 43 against Philadelphia and 42 against San Francisco, including 14-for-14 in free throws. This gave the 10-year Laker veteran a 31.4 average through games of last Sunday.

Lew Alcindor of Milwaukee was next with 28.7.

With the regular season ending Sunday, Johnny Green, Flynn Robinson, Elvin Hayes and Lenny Wilkens also are in line for honors.

Green is shooting at a .560 clip from the floor for Cincinnati, well ahead of Philadelphia's Darrall Imhoff, who's at .540.

Robinson, Milwaukee's All-Star guard, holds a commanding lead from the free throw line, with an .897 percentage. Jeff Mullins of San Francisco is next at .848.

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NBA Adds Four Teams to Schedule

By JOE MOCHILLO
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Basketball Association moved Monday into four divisions, moved up its college draft one week but failed to take concrete action on a possible early merger with the rival American Basketball Association.

The league's four new teams — Buffalo, Cleveland, Houston and Portland, Ore. — were spaced into the four new divisions of the league which will go from the present 14 teams to 18 next season.

Buffalo will join New York, Boston and Philadelphia to make up the Atlantic Division. Cleveland moves in with Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and Cincinnati in the Central Division.

The Southern Division will consist of Baltimore, Atlanta, Phoenix and newcomer Houston.

Portland moves in with San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle to make up the Pacific Division.

NBA Commissioner Walter Kennedy granted that discussion of a merger with the ABA took up much of the 12 hours of Monday's meeting but added "I don't look for any early resolution of the present talks."

Kennedy said the NBA owners directed their merger committee to continue meeting with the ABA merger committee.

Kennedy made it clear that the NBA merger committee had been given instructions that certain conditions have to be met by the ABA to continue further explorations of a merger.

Kennedy added there was no possibility of a common draft between the two leagues before any merger.

The NBA also all but completed its 1970-71 schedule by announcing the present 14 teams would play four games each against expansion teams for 16 games and a total of 81.

That would leave one date open to reach the total of 82 games a season that league members have played the last two years. Kennedy said the scheduling of the 82nd game would be left to the individual clubs with the possibility of geographic rivals facing each other.

In moving this year's college draft from March 30 to the 23rd Kennedy said that last year the draft came after various college tournaments and the March 30 date enabled various clubs to scout players in some all-star games.

Kennedy added that the owners decided to draft earlier this year.

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Standing, l. to r.: Frank Horton, Manager David Still, Mrs. Mary Fawcett, Mrs. Dorothy Cowart and Mr. Archibald.

Reserve Wins Game With Final Shot

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Coach Lou Canresecca of St. John's says "patience and perseverance" win basketball games...but it never hurts to have a little something extra in reserve.

St. John's persevered until the final minute, then reserve forward Greg Cless hit the winning layup with 21 seconds left as the Redmen from New York nipped Georgia Tech 56-55 Monday night in the quarter-finals of the 33rd National Invitation Tournament.

Army turned back Manhattan 77-72 in the first game of a Madison Square Garden doubleheader and advanced to a semifinal meeting with St. John's Thursday night.

The other semifinalists will be decided in Tuesday night's LSU — Oklahoma and Marquette — Utah matches.

St. John's almost didn't win. The Redmen, who had a 30-22 halftime advantage and controlled the tempo of the contest before 15,132 rowdy fans, had their hands full with Georgia Tech's Rich Yunkus in the second half.

Yunkus scored 23 of his game-high 27 points in a one-man show that kept the Yellow Jackets in the game.

The Yunkus touch almost decked St. John's in the closing, heart-thumping minutes.

The partisan crowd roared its approval when John Devasto delivered a foul shot to give St. John's a one-point lead, 54-53, with 51 seconds left.

Yunkus countered with one of his eye-catching jumpers from the outside. Then, with 21 seconds remaining, Cless scrambled down court and laid in his killing field goal as St. John's streamers filled the stands.

Army's unyielding defense carried the day for the Cadets, who took a 38-18 halftime lead, then held off Manhattan's inspired second-half comeback.

Henry Seawright helped Manhattan make a game of it in the second half, logging 21 of his game-leading 27 points.

Two foul shots by Brian Mahoney brought the Jaspers to within three points, 70-73, with 30 seconds left in the game. But a breakaway layup by Army's Max Miller with 28 seconds remaining killed Manhattan's upset hopes.

Doug Clevenger's 22 points lead the Cadets.

Bobby Orr Stands Out in Hockey

NEW YORK (AP) — It's the year of the defenseman, the year of Bobby Orr in the National Hockey League.

Orr made offensive history last week by becoming the fourth player ever to crack the 100-point mark in regular season play, and with 101 points, joins Boston teammate Phil Esposito (126), Bobby Hull of Chicago (107) and Gordie Howe of Detroit (103).

Esposito, Hull and Howe all cracked the barrier last season.

Orr's 101 points include 27 goals and 74 assists, also records for a defenseman in a season. He's now only three assists away from tying Esposito's record of 77 last season, according to NHL statistics released today.

Orr also appears to have the first scoring title ever won by a defenseman tucked away, as he increased his lead over runner-up Esposito to 16 points last week. Esposito gained two points and now has 85, five more than Stan Mikita of Chicago, who is the leading goal scorer with 38.

While Orr was setting records, Chicago rookie centerminder Tony Esposito recorded his 12th shutout of the season—a 0-0 tie with Boston—to tie the Chicago club record.

Esposito, along with teammate Gerry Desjardins, cemented their lead in the Vezina Trophy race as New York's Ed Giacomin and Terry Sawchuk dropped 14 goals off the pace.

NFL Charged With Price Fixing Suit

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Football League, 13 of its clubs and three major television networks have been charged in federal court with price fixing and allocating markets and time slots in connection with closed-circuit showings of pro games.

Suit was brought in U.S. District Court Monday by Management Television Systems, Inc., a closed-circuit television firm based in New York.

It alleges the defendants refused to negotiate with the company for closed circuit showings of special games, like the Super Bowl, in violation of the Clayton Antitrust Act.

Clubs named in the suit include Atlanta Falcons, Chicago Bears, Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Los Angeles Rams, Minnesota Vikings, New Orleans Saints.

Also New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, St. Louis Cardinals, San Francisco 49ers, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, Pro Football Inc., of Washington, D.C., and Baltimore Football Inc.

Finley Wants More Color in Baseball

OAKLAND (AP) — Charlie Finley wants his Oakland Athletics to see red when they head for first base this baseball season. When they get to second, they will see yellow, and when they turn toward third base, they'll see blue.

It's all part of Finley's plan to bring more color to baseball — specifically to the Oakland Coliseum baseball park.

Finley said Monday he wants to color the bases red, yellow and blue.

"Under the lights, it will be beautiful...Simply beautiful!" the colorful owner exclaimed in a telephone interview.

It won't violate American League rules, Finley says, because the rules say only that home plate must be white.

Finley has already brought several innovations to the Oakland Coliseum—a scoreboard that explodes in a predetermined rhythm, a ball-carrying bunny that pops up behind home plate for the umpires, Charlie O. the mule, and bright uniforms of green and gold, plus white shoes.

The board of directors of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex, Inc., had not heard of the idea but William Cunningham, coliseum manager said he expected the directors to approve.

Finley said the idea came in a letter from 15-year-old Bryan Barsamian of Oakland, who, Finley said, will be his personal guest on opening day.

Finley thinks the bright bases may be easier for outfielders to see as they throw to catch the runner, but concedes that some players may protest that they are distracting to hitters.

The reaction in the A's training camp at Mesa ranged from "Oh no," to loud guffaws.

Finley's idea for painting the bases was first made known in a column by Prescott Sullivan in the San Francisco Examiner.

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Blue Bonnet Director Named

MONTREAL (AP) — Norris E. Cain, director of racing and racing secretary of the Detroit Race Course at Livonia, Mich., has been named racing secretary for the 63-day thoroughbred Trivia, \$34,974; Mike Hill, way here. The meeting starts Aug. 8.

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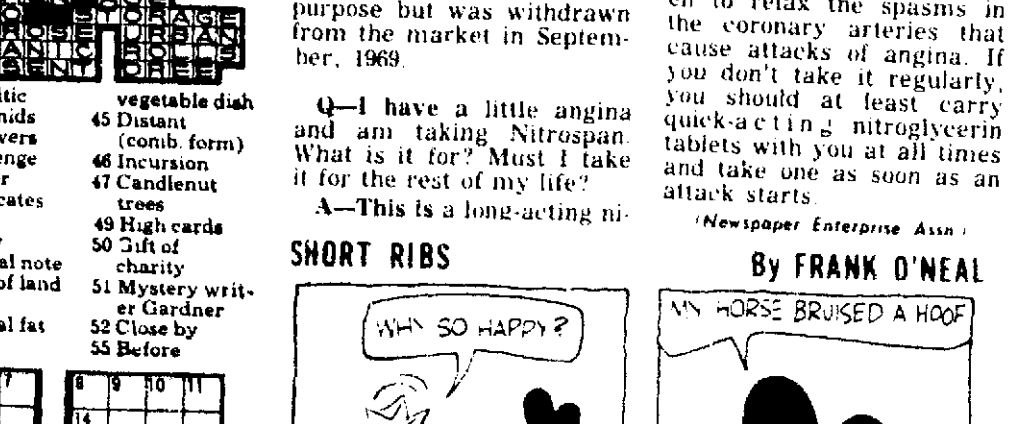
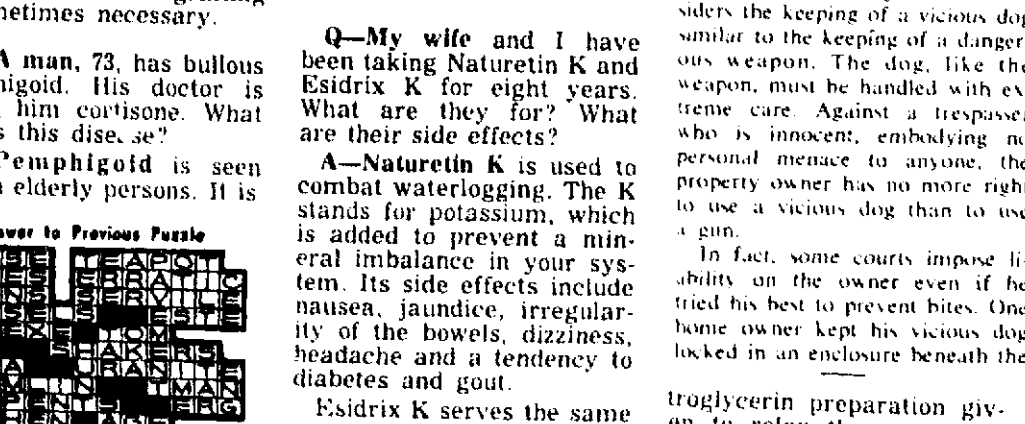
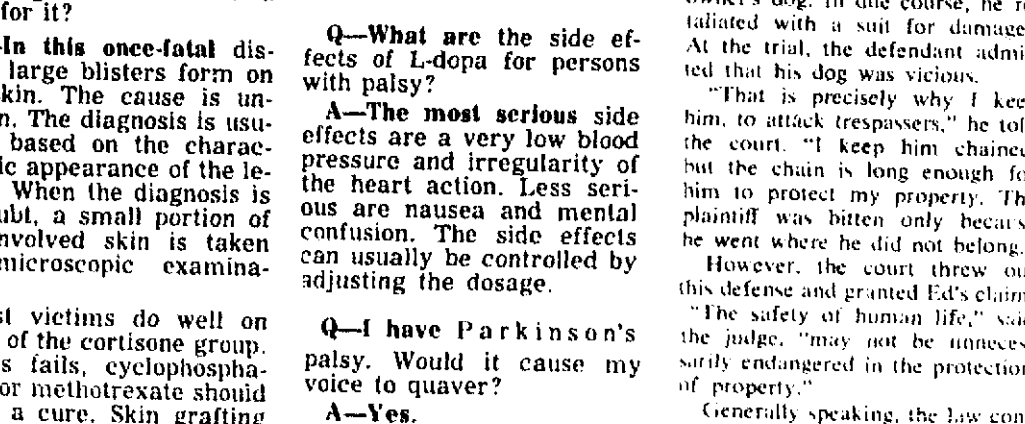
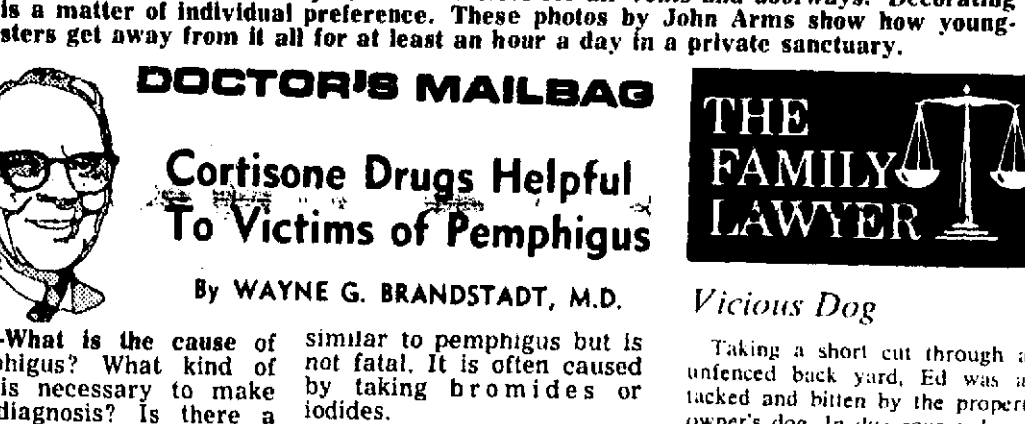
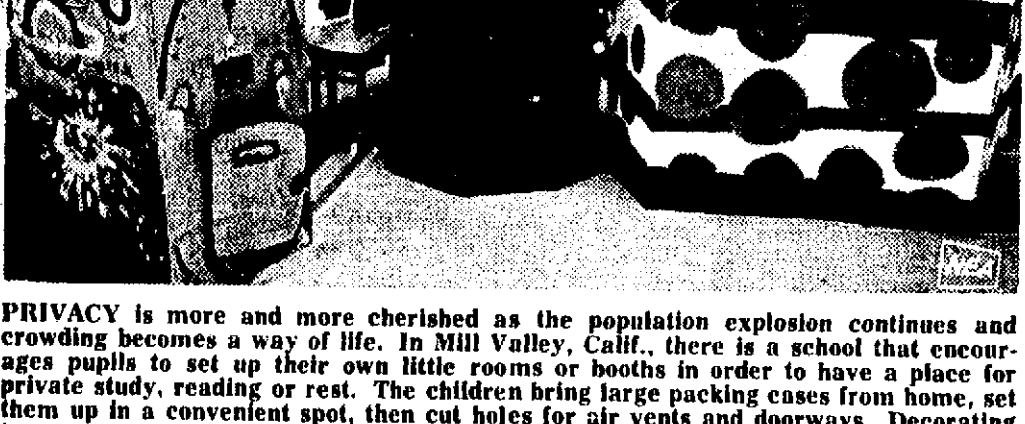
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front steps. A visiting neighbor was climbing the steps one day when his foot slipped through a loose board. The dog, seeing the foot come into range, lost no time in taking a bite.

Here, the court held the owner liable even though he had tried to avoid accidents. The court said this was the penalty for keeping such a dog on the premises in the first place.

On the other hand, the owner is usually not responsible if the victim plays an active role in bringing on his own trouble. Take this case.

A man went to pick up his car at a repair shop, which had already closed for the day. He knew the proprietor kept a vicious watchdog, but "took a chance" and went in anyhow. Unfortunately, the dog did bite him severely.

Could the man collect damages? In these circumstances, the court said no.

"He fully appreciated the danger," said the court, "and voluntarily incurred the risk."

Trees in the Sahara

South of the Mediterranean floral zone, the mobile sands of the central Sahara desert bear no plant life. This is the most typical and absolute of all deserts on earth. However, it is broken by oases from which have been recorded 300 species of flowering plants.

WIN AT BRIDGE

South Gives East Playful Squeeze

By Oswald & James Jacoby

| NORTH (D) | | | | 17 |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Q92 | | | | |
| 103 | | | | |
| AK92 | | | | |
| AK98 | | | | |
| WEST | | | | EAST |
| A4 | | | | 3 |
| KQJ9765 | | | | 842 |
| 4 | | | | QJ1053 |
| 1063 | | | | QJ72 |
| SOUTH | | | | |
| KJ108765 | | | | |
| A | | | | |
| 876 | | | | |
| 54 | | | | |
| North-South vulnerable | | | | |
| West | North | East | South | |
| 3♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 1♠ | |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♥ | |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 5♠ | |
| Pass | 6♠ | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead - ♥K

West can't beat the spade slam by opening a club and leading a second club when in with the ace of trumps, but it is our considered opinion that, if this hand were to be played several million times, there wouldn't be a single club opening.

With the normal heart lead, South should make six spades if he is one of the hundred or so players who know how to develop a criss-cross squeeze.

As far as we know, when Charles Lochridge of New York played this hand at the Cavendish Club back in the early '30s, the criss-cross squeeze was unknown.

Charles, one of the greatest card players of all time, was an overbidder. Otherwise, he would have been playing in game only.

He took the ace of hearts and led a trump. West won and played a second heart. Charley trumped and proceeded to run off all but one of his trumps, while discarding the nine and deuce of diamonds from dummy.

It was obvious that East was long in both minor suits and Charley wanted to put pressure on him.

The pressure was there, all right. East had to come down to six cards. He actually came down to two diamonds and four clubs. Charley just cashed dummy's ace and king of diamonds and ace and king of clubs, ruffed a club and made the last trick with the six of diamonds.

If East had thrown a club, Charley would have set up dummy's fourth club and made the slam that way.

(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

SHORT RIBS

By FRANK O'NEAL

Q: The bidding has been:

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | ? |

You, South, hold:

AK98♥13 A52 A373

What do you do now?

A-Bid six clubs. Your side has all the aces but there will be a probable loser in either clubs, diamonds or hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand West bids one heart over your club opening and North and East pass. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES

By BILL FOX



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CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



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OUT OUR WAY

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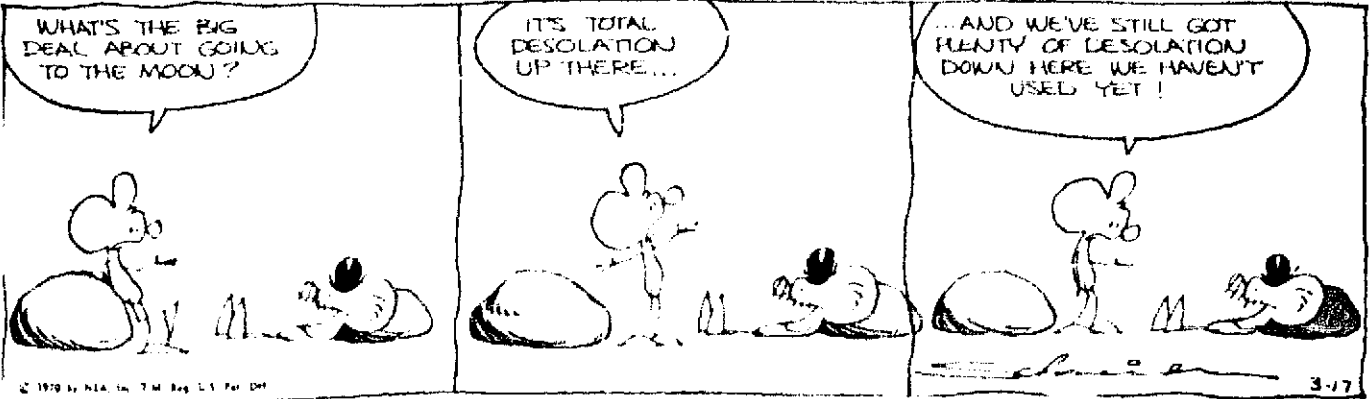
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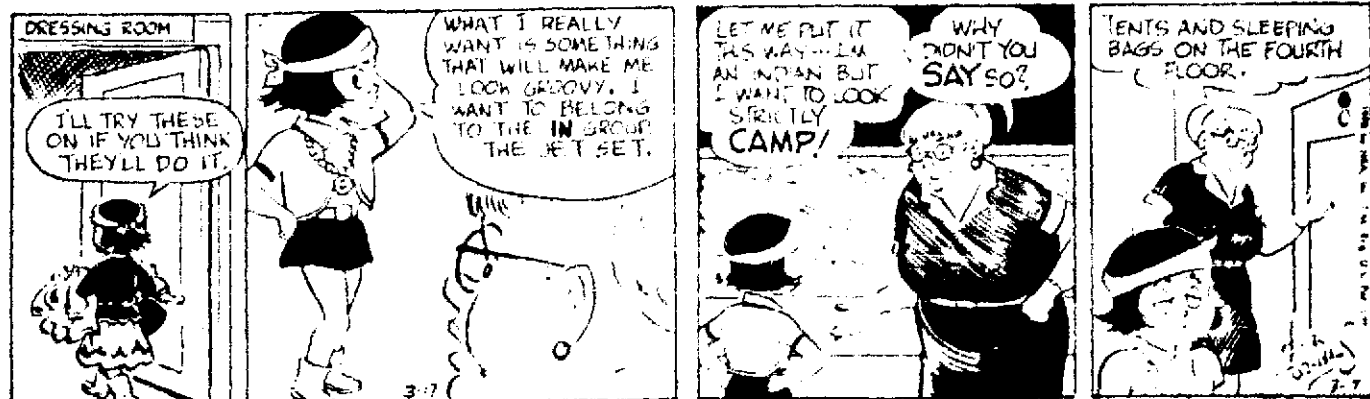
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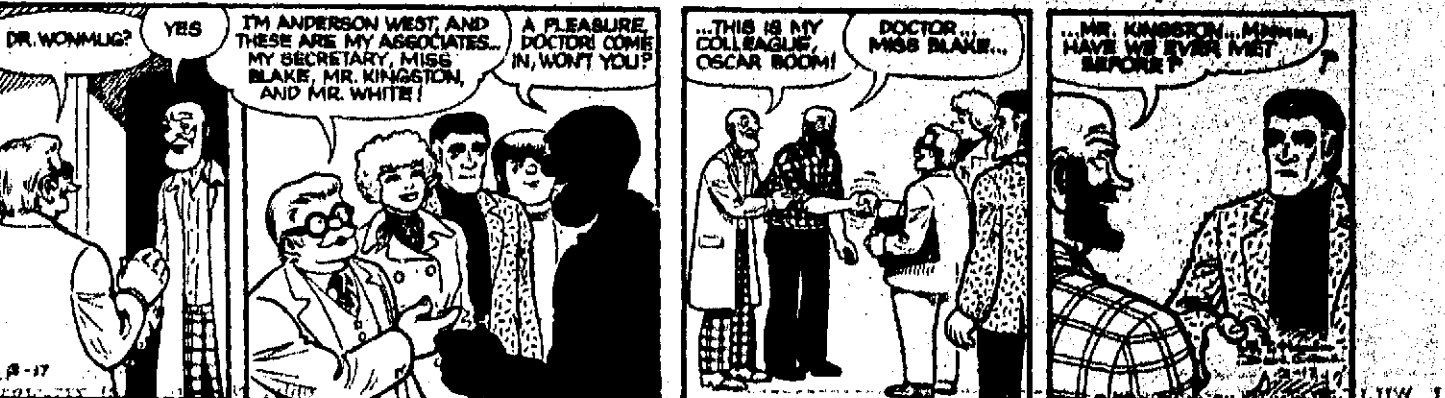


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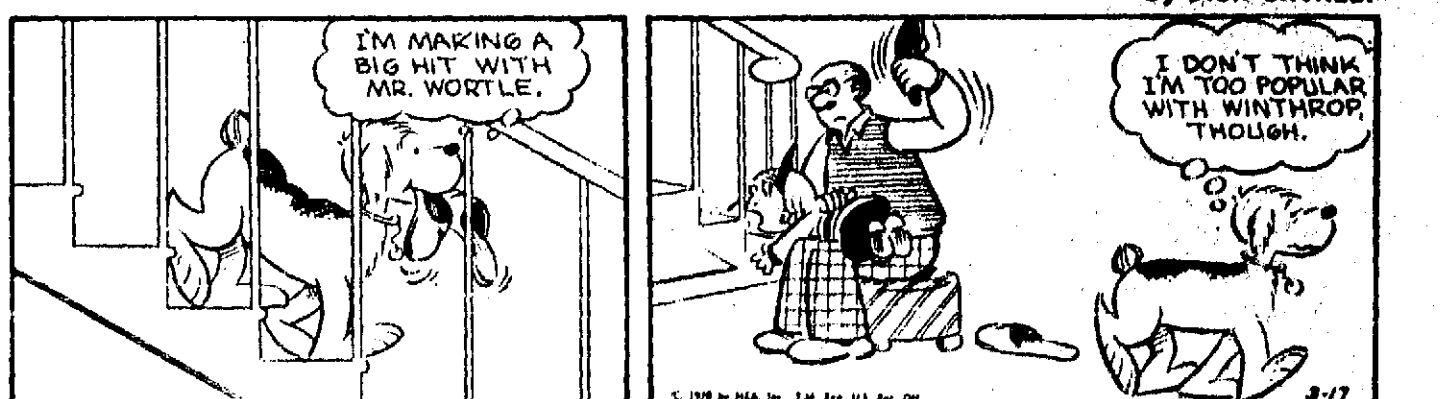
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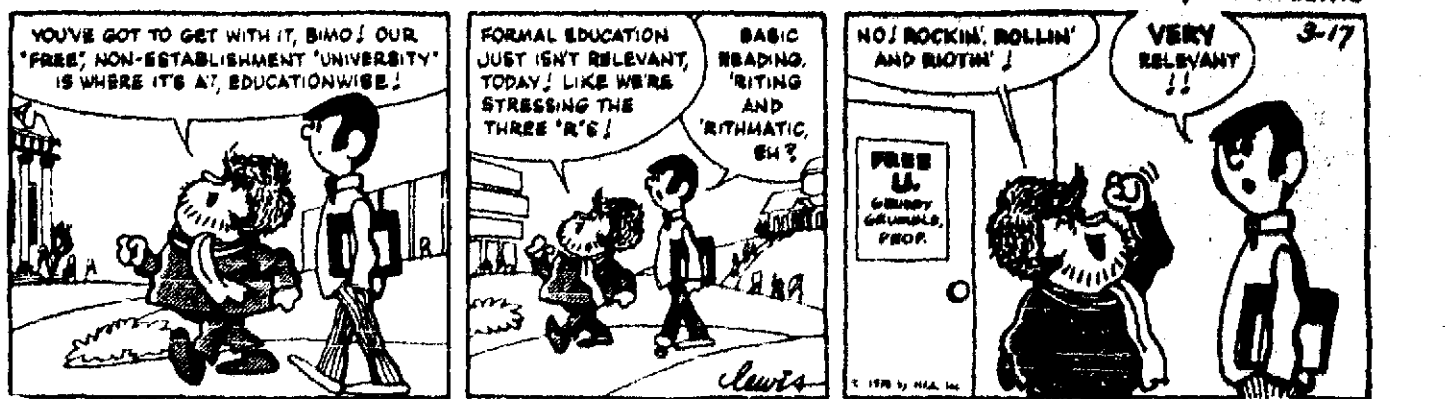
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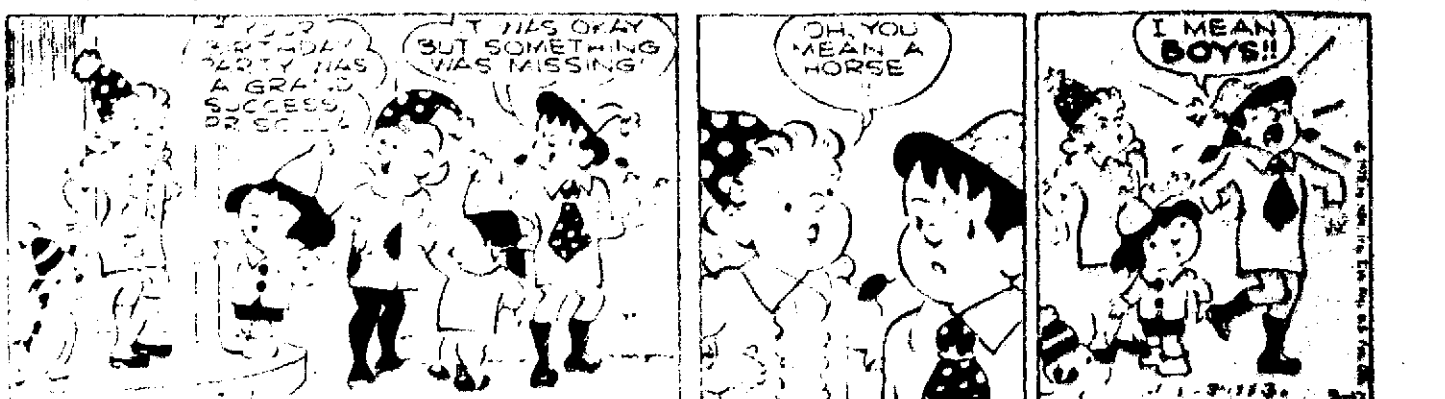
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...the 38-year-old Shipp said the preliminary work he had done for McClerkin was preparation of campaign "teaser" buttons...

...Shipp has three persons on his staff, including Earl Farish of Little Rock, a former television newsmen...

...Shipp was the head writer in 1966 on the Missouri Tourism Commission and as such, prepared speech material for Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes...

...Shipp attended Texarkana College for two years and completed a degree in cinematography at the University of Southern California...

Battle 3 Wild Wells on the Gulf

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An ugly scum of oil shifted around the Breton Islands off the southeast Louisiana shore today as oilmen labored to tame three wild wells on an offshore platform.

The slick, created by up to 1,000 barrels a day gushing from the wells for a week, was reported spreading in four directions over the Gulf of Mexico, driven by tides and shifting winds.

Pollution from the oil was a major threat to rich oyster beds along the Louisiana coast in the area and to the Breton Island Bird Refuge, nesting site for thousands of birds.

Harlan Wood, an Interior Department spokesman, said the immediate pollution threat was concentrated in two slicks, each 10 to 11 miles long and 2 miles wide.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
Phone 777-4678 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT

There is always something wrong with a man, as there is with a motor, when he knocks continually.—Selected from Apples of Gold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The 12th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will observe Founders' Day with special services and seminars at Shorter College and Bethel A.M.E. Church, North Little Rock and Little Rock Wednesday and Thursday March 18th and 19th, with the Rev. D. Ward Nichols, presiding Bishop of the 12th Episcopal District presiding.

The meeting will open at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday with services the sermon by a visiting Bishop (name unknown at this time). Dr. H. Ralph Jackson, Director of the Minimum Salary Department of the A.M.E. Church, of Memphis, Tennessee will speak at a mass meeting Wednesday night. On Thursday, the reports of Presiding Elders, and other business will be heard.

S.T. Boyd Consistory 201 will meet at Masonic Hall, Washington, on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. The Deputy is scheduled to be present.

SURPRISE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hill were hosts at a surprise dinner, honoring Mrs. Artis Perry and Mrs. Percy Young, at their home on South Hazel Street Sunday, March 15, 1970.

Other guests present were: Mr. Perry and Mr. Young, Rev. S.B. Tollette, Rev. G.W. Bryant, Mrs. Minervia Snowden, Mrs. W.T. Keys and grandson, and Fred Knox.

According to the honorees, the table was beautifully decorated with a white linen cloth and green dishes.

Hope High School Homemaking and Family Living Classes assist with inviting homemakers to take advantage of educational training. "Guides for Interior Design," March 24, 25, 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Students pictured left to right are Linda Newton, Judy Pettit, Ruth Alice Edwards, Brenda Poindexter. Posters created by the classes are placed in Hope store windows.

Mrs. Helen Clark, Hope High

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

School Home Economics Instructor, gave guidance to the youth groups.

The Interior Design short course will be presented by Patsy Keller, Arkansas Extension Home Furnishings Specialist. The Hempstead County Extension Service is making this training available to the homemakers. Homemakers interested in attending must pre-register by March 18. Call the Extension Office 777-5771.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 59; Low 40, precipitation 1.32 inch.

Forecasts

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy tonight with considerable cloudiness Wednesday. Cooler in most sections tonight. A little warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 20s northwest to 30s southeast. High Wednesday in the 40s and 50s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low Pr.

Albany, clear 34 22

Albuquerque, clear 50 30

Atlanta, cloudy 53 31

Bismarck, clear 37 24

Boise, snow 51 33.17

Boston, clear 40 28

Buffalo, clear 26 19.03

Charlotte, clear 45 28

Chicago, clear 40 26

Cincinnati, cloudy 34 23

Cleveland, cloudy 30 18

Denver, cloudy 47 26

Des Moines, clear 37 22

Detroit, clear 39 18

Fairbanks, cloudy 24 5

Fort Worth, cloudy 63 38 1.27

Helena, cloudy 46 28.06

Honolulu, clear 85 75

Indianapolis, cloudy 41 25

Jacksonville, cloudy 57 44

Juneau, rain 42 35.04

Kansas City, cloudy 40 31

Los Angeles, cloudy 80 55

Louisville, cloudy 42 31

Memphis, rain 50 38.11

Miami, cloudy 68 67

Milwaukee, clear 35 18

Mpls.-St. P., clear 33 18

New Orleans, cloudy 69 58

New York, clear 37 27

Oklahoma City, cloudy 42 29.68

Omaha, clear 42 19

Philadelphia, clear 37 24

Phoenix, clear 76 47

Pittsburgh, cloudy 30 17

Pland, Mo., cloudy 40 22

Pland, Ore., cloudy 52 36.05

Rapid City, cloudy 41 M M

Richmond, clear 47 19

St. Louis, snow 42 30.07

Salt Lk. City, cloudy 55 34.18

San Diego, clear 67 48

San Fran., cloudy 68 53

Seattle, cloudy 49 39.03

Tampa, cloudy 68 55

Washington, clear 42 24

Winnipeg, clear 22 16

(M—Missing)

Exchange of Shots at Suez Canal

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli troops shelled Lebanon's southern border today after Arab guerrillas fired bazooka shells at an Israeli outpost in upper Galilee, the military command said.

A spokesman said there was no damage to the Israeli positions, but he reported one soldier killed by Egyptian mortar fire Monday night on the Suez Canal front.

Lebanon said Israeli mortars hit three villages, killed two civilians including a 2-year-old child, and injured five persons.

CRANK

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damaged as strongly as his 1968 bid was by what he had previously termed the two most harmful charges:

— That he was the candidate of the Democratic party's "old guard."

— That he had put his children on the legislative payroll.

"They would just be reshaping old stuff," Crank said. "The facts are out and the people know about the controversy over the legislative jobs."

The "old guard" charge was linked at times with W. R. "Witt" Stephens, president and board chairman of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.

Crank is a vice president for public relations at Arkansas Cement Corp., an Arkla subsidiary here.

"Knowing Mr. Stephens was not a liability in the last election," Crank said. "It very definitely was an asset."

"I've been a school teacher, a merchant and now I'm vice president of this corporation," Crank said. "I do what I can to make a living for me and my family, and I'm proud of it. I helped bring this company to Foreman."

Crank added that Stephens has already stated publicly that he no longer will become deeply involved with any candidate and will funnel his political contributions through the Democratic party committee for Grant County, where Stephens lives.

"It's kind of funny how things get distorted," Crank said. "Some people think somebody comes in and begs you to run. But that's a myth. When I ran two years ago, I made up my mind strictly on my own."

Crank said the "biggest issue that we made" in 1968 was the charge that the Rockefeller administration is fiscally irresponsible.

"It was correct then and it is correct now," he said.

"Like it not, the only person who can run state government is the governor," Crank said. "It is a hard job, demanding long hours and carefully consideration day after day. Rockefeller has not given the job that kind of attention and that is why state government now is in complete confusion."

The legislature's rejection of Rockefeller's \$35 million tax package and adoption of a plan designed to meet the most critical state problems without additional taxation has helped the Democratic party's chances of winning the governorship, he said.

"The people didn't want those taxes put on them," Crank said. "I visited with the legislature on the first and second days. I never saw them more of one mind on what they had to do."

"They knew when they came up here that they couldn't pass those tax bills," Crank said. "They knew this because their constituents had talked to them."

Rockefeller never really had reason to expect that his taxes would be passed, Crank said. "It was a political session," Crank said. "The governor called it for political reasons, and that's all there was to it."

Pilots Are Forbidden to Move

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The American League was told by a Florida state judge today not to take any action to transfer the Seattle Pilots' baseball franchise to Milwaukee or any other city.

Circuit Court Judge James Bruton Jr. of Hillsborough County signed a temporary injunction restraining the league and baseball club owners from any action "until all legal questions are settled."

His action came only a few hours before the start of a special league meeting on the financially troubled franchise.

Two sheriff's deputies served Judge Bruton's injunction on AL President Joe Cronin at the International Inn here. League owners went into a closed door huddle immediately afterwards.

Milton Gaston, a sheriff's deputy and former major league pitcher who played with Cronin at Washington in 1928, said he personally served the court papers on the league chief.

"He was very pleasant," said Gaston, accompanied by deputy Roderick Van Trump. "They all were."

League owners apparently were just about ready to approve the transfer of the Pilots to Milwaukee, where they would become the Brewers.

Alfred Schweppe, a Seattle attorney and former dean of the University of Washington Law School, filed a petition in Circuit Court here asking Judge Bruton for the temporary injunction.

Bruton said: "I have ordered them to take no action until all legal questions are settled."

No hearing date was set on the petition by Schweppe, who had filed a suit last Friday in Seattle to block any transfer.

Two restraining orders have been issued by Washington state courts to prohibit the shift.

Benjamin Harrison was the only grandson of a U.S. president to become president.

PROTESTS

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announced Monday in Omaha, Neb., that extra security precautions were being ordered at all SAC bases. Col. John B. Voas, a SAC spokesman declined to say if the precautions, which include identification card checks and questioning of base visitors, were ordered in response to the antidraft campaign.

A fielder demonstrations were announced Monday in Durham, N.C., and Kansas City, Mo.

The Duke-Durham Vietnam Moralism Committee and the Chapel Hill-based United Citizens for Peace said two anti-draft marches Wednesday in Durham would merge for a lunch-hour rally at the Durham draft board. A "silent watch" by five black-robed protesters also planned for the board office.

The Kansas City Spring Mobilization Committee said it would sponsor picketing at eight draft offices to demand "an end to the draft, and immediate withdrawal of all American forces from Vietnam."

The "New Mobe" said the "We Won't Go" petitions which it was distributing to schools across the country would be presented to the Senate Armed Services Committee when it holds hearings on the draft, probably in April.

In Los Angeles, letter-writing parties were being set up in hopes that protesters could impede the work of draft offices with a huge volume of mail.

Protesters in Washington, D.C., said they would put a coffin full of turned-in draft cards in front of the main door of the national Selective Service headquarters.

Boston Delay's Stadium Deal
BOSTON (AP) — The Boston City Council delayed action Monday on a proposed sports stadium in the Neponset area.

The delay to Wednesday was ordered despite a report from Honolulu that the National Football League owners want assurances by 5 p.m. today that the Boston Patriots will have a 50,000 seat stadium.

13 Die in Calcutta Rioting

By MYRON BELKIND

Associated Press Writer

CALCUTTA (AP) — At least 13 persons were killed today in clashes between rival political parties and labor groups in India's volatile West Bengal State which was paralyzed by a one-day general strike. Scores of persons were injured.

The inspector general of the state police, S.M. Ghosh, said members of the militant Marxist Communist party, which called the strike to protest the fall of the state's Communist-dominated government Monday night, were among the victims.

The Marxists, the more militant of India's two Communist parties, clashed with trade unionists and political cadres of parties not supporting the strike in a number of places, he said.

Although most of the battles occurred in and around Calcutta, India's largest city, one was reported in Cooch Behar, 200 miles northeast of here.

In Calcutta, Communist mobs armed with bombs, spears and daggers roamed unchecked throughout the city enforcing the strike.

A mob of 200 attacked the home of the deputy speaker of the state assembly, Apurba Lal Majumder, who belongs to a splinter party which did not support the strike. Damage was reported light.

Police said at least 15 persons had been arrested.

The fighting erupted between members of the militant Marxist Communist party, which supported the statewide strike, and members of other parties which did not, including the more peaceful pro-Moscow Communists.

Despite the split in the labor movement, the strike was total. Greater Calcutta with a population of 7.5 million was cut off from the rest of the country. All domestic flights were diverted or canceled, and all train services halted. There was no public transport in the city, and only a few private cars were out as Communist bands marched through the streets carrying red flags.

The few foreigners seen in major hotels were spending the day inside, but with news of the worsening political situation in the past week many tourists had canceled plans to visit the city.

The strike was triggered by the resignation Monday night of Ajoy Mukherjee as chief minister of West Bengal's 14-party United Front government, which the Marxists were the largest single party.

Obituaries

MRS. EULA CLAYTON

Mrs. Eula Clayton, age 88 of McNab died early Tuesday in a Texarkana hospital. Survived by 2 sons, Aubrey Clayton of Texarkana, Ralph Clayton of McNab, 3 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hester, Mrs. Ollie Hester both of McNab, Mrs. Syble Beasley of Texarkana, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ in McNab, M. H. Peebles officiating. Burial in Yellow Creek Cemetery, Herndon Funeral in charge of arrangements.

To Restrict Fishing at Capitol

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Secretary of State Kelly Bryant suggested Monday that no one over 13 be permitted to fish in the pond behind the Game and Fish Commission building at the Capitol.

Currently, the pond is restricted to fishermen under the age of 16, but Bryant said parents accompanying children sometimes fish the pond.

Andrew Husley, director of the commission, also said there had been instances in which older youths extorted money from smaller boys by threatening to throw the youngsters in the pond.

Bryant suggested that the commission form a club and issue cards to authorize children to use the pond. He said the fishing privileges of troublemakers could then be revoked.

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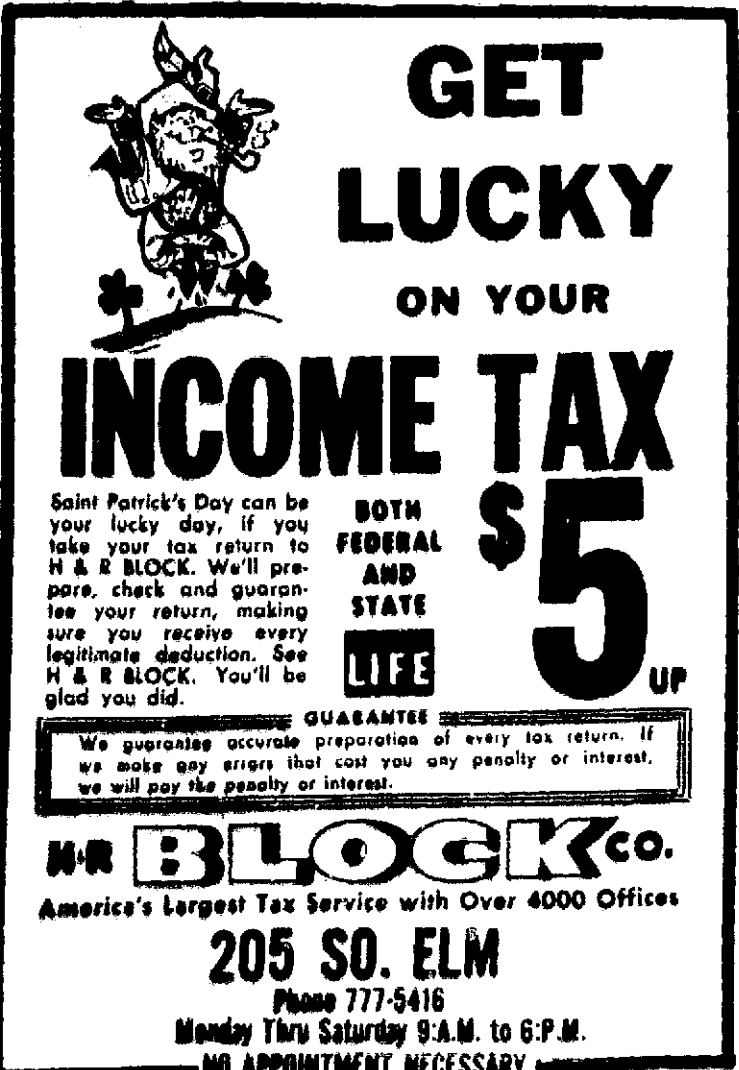
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Exchange of Shots at Suez Canal

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli troops shelled Lebanon's southern border today after Arab guerrillas fired bazooka shells at an Israeli outpost in upper Galilee, the military command said.

A spokesman said there was no damage to the Israeli positions, but he reported one soldier killed by Egyptian mortar fire Monday night on the Suez Canal front.

Lebanon said Israeli mortars hit three villages, killed two civilians including a 2-year-old child, and injured five persons.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn
Goose Is Gone
Remote Summer
More Letters

That white-fronted goose which landed in your editor's "Back 40" Jan. 4 and lived it up the past two and a half months on free corn and water — the said goose is gone. I judged he was a lone bachelor gander, and Sunday, March 15, a flock of his wild brothers went over en route to the Canadian mating grounds, and obviously he joined up. At any rate I couldn't find him at sundown Sunday.

I have been expecting also to lose the young gander my Canadian Honker pair hatched last Summer, but he's still around, comforted by the old folks. But five gets you eight he'll eventually leave.

At first thought I put it down to your editor's advancing age, but upon inquiring around I discovered that the whole office force joins me in the notion that each passing year seems to make Summer more remote. The notion is aided no end by the fact we had 1.32 inches of rain Monday night and I have five lakes in the "Back 40" and two in the back yard.

Here are more letters on the March school tax vote:

Editor The Star: I feel that it's my obligation to write to you and air the views of the concerned youth of Hope High School. It is doubtful whether or not this letter will ever be printed. I do not know if you allow very many letters to be published that are in opposition to your firm convictions. Nevertheless, it is with much hope that I write this letter. Maybe I should correct myself. This is the way one Linda Wray feels.

As I look back on my high school years at Hope High, it is with great respect and admiration. Personally, I feel that the educators at our high school are the most devoted in the world. I guess they would have to be. Maybe some don't understand the importance of a fine school system. Or maybe it is that some people are against every and anything.

About the assessment deal, I feel that it should have been cleared up before the millage issue was ever proposed. But, it wasn't, and I think that many who opposed the tax were under the misconception that assessment would solve the problem. It won't.

Arkansas is almost at the bottom of the barrel. Hope is next to the last in Arkansas. Where do we go from here? It is a sad realization for me in my last year in school to know that a school which has worked so hard to become unified cannot have the support it needs so very badly from the people of Hope. Yes, these are hard times, but there is hope in the future. Quality education is the only answer.

Thank you so very much for your time. Yours very truly,
LINDA LEIGH WRAY
Senior student-Hope High
March 10, 1970
City

Editor The Star: My hat is off to those opposing the 10 mill tax issue voted on Tuesday. Who needs quality education anymore? By the way things went at the polls Tuesday, it is obvious that Hope neither needs or wants it.

Education is the backbone of the American society and unless the people are well educated there will soon be no society. How can you educate the masses unless you have qualified teachers and adequate facilities? It is impossible. I'm not saying that Hope doesn't have qualified people to teach because it does, but I am saying face the facts — these educators won't be here forever. After they leave what caliber of teachers will Hope be able to afford? Money talks! If you don't have the money to entice the young qualified teachers, you have to take what is left. When they have sacrificed to get a good education why should they stop in a place where the pay isn't even near the national average. If you are fortunate enough to share one he only stays long enough to get a year's teaching experience and moves on to greener pastures. You hear all of this talk about keeping the young people in this area, then offer us something to come back to.

It's true proper assessment is the ideal answer to the school's

60 Senators Claimed for Carswell

By H.L. SCHWARTZ III
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican Whip Robert P. Griffin said today he expected at least 60 votes for confirmation of G. Harrold Carswell as a Supreme Court justice with six to eight Republicans — "at the outside" — holding ranks to vote with the opposition.

Griffin, of Michigan, standing in for GOP Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, at an informal news conference before debate on Carswell resumed, said his forecast of 60 votes was "conservative."

There are 100 votes in all. Griffin also told newsmen he thought there was "no real excuse why we couldn't get a vote next week if not late this week."

Scott and Griffin met with President Nixon earlier in the day at the White House, but Griffin said there was only brief mention of the Carswell debate.

He said the President was given a report on "the situation on the floor" but the GOP leaders did not give him a nose count.

Democratic Sens. Philip A. Hart of Michigan and Birch Bayh of Indiana in saying Monday a vote probably would not come until after the March 29 Easter weekend, denied again any intention to filibuster.

The two anti-Carswell leaders added they didn't expect lengthened debate to uncover any new evidence to further support charges that the Tallahassee, Fla., federal judge has a racist background and a mediocre judicial record.

"We've got a solid case right now" anyway, Bayh told a newsmen after the debate officially started Monday. Hart added that he hoped extended debate would develop "bits and pieces" that would arouse the citizenry to his side.

He said the first day of debate yielded one such development — a statement by Sen. Roman L. Hruska, the nomination's floor manager, that mediocre people probably were entitled to be represented on the bench.

Although the Nebraska Republican said he did not consider Carswell mediocre, he added in a radio-television interview: "The President appoints these people and even if he were mediocre, there are a lot of mediocre judges and people and lawyers. Aren't they entitled to a little representation and a little chance? We can't have all Brandeises and Cardozas and Frankfurters and stuff like that. I doubt we can. I doubt we want to."

"If that (statement) doesn't awaken the country, what will?" declared Hart.

2 Killed in Huttig Mill

HUTTIG, Ark. (AP) — Two men were killed Monday night when they were struck by a steam driven carriage at the Olin Mathieson lumber mill at Huttig.

Authorities identified the victims as James H. Jones, 41, and Robert Stroud, 38, both of Huttig.

problem. But how long are we going to kick that ole ball around and never win the game? You can't expect your child to get a quality education when the teacher doesn't have the necessary equipment and materials to work with. You can't expect them to do today's work with yesterday's tools (blackboard, chalk and an eraser) and prepare your children to face tomorrow.

To you people who voted to increase the millage, you are the ones to whom my hat is really off. You are truly the educated people of this district because you realized the necessity of giving the school something to work and compete with.

Every phase of education is always in dire need of funds to further the fields of education, but when you throw up a wall such as was done Tuesday don't expect too much for nothing. Sincerely,
DENNIS E. WOOD
Student
March 11, 1970
Henderson State College
Arkadelphia, Ark.

Post Office Workers Warned No Court Will Permit Strikes

By WILLIAM BARTON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department has told its 750,000 employees recent court decisions do not loosen prohibitions against strikes by federal employees and any government worker walking out is subject to criminal prosecution.

In a notice in the weekly Postal Bulletin, dispatched to all its employees, the department's Bureau of Operations gave its interpretation of recent court rulings that may have spawned preliminary discussions about possible strikes.

The bureau noted a recent federal court decision held that laws prohibiting federal workers from asserting their right to strike are unconstitutional under the First Amendment's guarantees of free speech.

"It should be clearly understood, however," the bureau added, "that the decision in no way altered the prohibition against federal employees participating in a strike against the federal government."

"This provision . . ." it warned, "remains in full force and effect. Any violator of this prohibition may not hold a federal position and is subject to criminal prosecution . . . which

provides a penalty of imprisonment and/or fine."

There currently are two suits pending in federal courts challenging the constitutionality of laws denying political and federal workers the right to strike.

One suit, now before the Supreme Court, was upheld last October by a three-judge federal panel, which said workers cannot be barred from asserting their right to strike. The court also struck down a requirement that postal employees swear a no-strike oath as a precondition to their employment. The Justice Department has appealed.

Another suit, still pending before federal district court in Washington, challenges the constitutionality of the law barring federal workers from striking.

Since both actions were initiated by postal unions, the Post Office—despite earlier claims that strike threats were only rhetoric—began taking the situation seriously.

Adding to the department concern were surveys undertaken last month in some of the nation's largest post offices by unions seeking membership views on the possibility of a strike.

So far, the unions have not announced the results.

Crank Thinks of Running for Governor

By BILL SIMMONS
Associated Press Writer
FOREMAN, Ark. (AP) — Marlon H. Crank, who drifted into near obscurity following his 1968 gubernatorial election defeat, talks of running again — and in more emphatic terms than previously.

"Certain," he answered when asked if he was giving serious thought to another bid for the governorship.

Crank, 35, a legislator for 18 years, won the Democratic nomination in 1968 but lost in the general election to Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller.

The tally was 322,782 for Rockefeller and 292,813 for Crank.

Rockefeller, 57, has said he plans to take two weeks rest to contemplate his political plans.

In recent months, Crank has said only that some people have encouraged him to run a second time, and that he would consider their suggestion, but newsmen judged that he was not enthusiastic.

But in an interview Friday, he said, "I have never stepped out of the picture at all. I don't know where anybody would have gotten that idea. If anyone said I was going to stay on the sidelines permanently they did not make a correct statement."

Crank said that he believed a second campaign could not be

1.5 Billion is Freed to Help Housing

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon acted today to free \$1.5 billion in federal and state funds to help revive the slumping construction industry.

At the same time, he sent members of Congress a statement outlining his ideas on how to reverse the cutback in housing starts by making more mortgage money available and promoting an increased labor force in the construction trade.

Most important, however, Nixon announced he was terminating a directive he issued last September for curbing federally assisted state and local construction projects.

Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania, told newsmen at the White House this move would have the effect of releasing \$1.2 billion of federal money and about \$300 million of state funds.

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford, of Michigan, who had just participated in a conference with Nixon and other GOP congressional chiefs, said relaxation of the construction curbs was possible and "the danger of any recession . . . is all."

Ford pictured the construction industry as perhaps hardest hit as a result of the administration's anti-inflation efforts and said that the optimistic administration assessment of the economy made it sensible now to help that industry out of its slump.

Nixon called for new efforts to increase the supply of construction labor and put new stress on the search for lower interest rates.

In a detailed statement, Nixon simultaneously announced that he was terminating his request of last September for a sharp curtailment in federally assisted state and local construction projects.

The chief executive justified lifting this curb by stating that his administration is "now moving the economy to the path of stable economic growth."

He called for almost doubling the rate of housing starts, saying starts must reach a rate of 2.5 million a year by 1975 compared to the current low rate of 1.3 million.

"The runaway inflation of construction costs must be ended," he said. "Its costs in human terms—in the urban and rural decay that breeds crime, ill health, joblessness and despair—are too high for the nation to pay."

Escapade Sought by Tucker Prison

TUCKER PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — Authorities were to continue searching today for Mike Evans, 19, who escaped Monday from Tucker Prison Farm.

Prison authorities said Evans was serving a 5-year sentence from Ouachita County for possession of stolen goods. Prison officials said Evans was working at the prison garage and apparently escaped on foot.

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LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Representatives of two gas companies testified Monday that promotional rates were not discriminatory.

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The gas companies' promotional rates are lower rates given to individuals or business firms that buy gas air conditioning.

Clayton and Wofford said the gas companies sold more gas in the winter than in the summer and that promotional rates for gas air conditioning were an attempt to get a more uniform consumption throughout the year. They also said the rates were used to compete with electric utilities, which offer promotional rates on electrical equipment.

Why Do Irish Act the Way They Do on the 17th of March?

EDITOR'S NOTE—Why do the Irish act the way they do on St. Patrick's Day? An explanatory column by Hal Boyle, written in 1963, later became a scrapbook favorite and a popular greeting card. It is here presented again to a new generation of Irish admirers—or detractors.

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — What is it to be Irish?

On 364 days of the year being Irish isn't visibly different from being Scotch, French, Italian, Jewish, Serbian, Dutch, or—yes, even English.

The Irishman pays his bills, complains against his taxes, does his work, and listens to his wife like the man of any other race.

But on this one day of the year—holy St. Patrick's Day—the Irishman becomes an IRISHMAN.

And on this day you have to

Protests Rise Against the Draft

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Protests in Milwaukee and San Antonio, Tex., and distribution in schools of "We Won't Go" petitions have marked the beginning of a week of nationwide anti-draft demonstrations.

A man dressed to represent the "Spectre of Death" carried out a solitary vigil Monday at the San Antonio draft board offices and the protesters in Milwaukee marched on a courthouse.

In Norfolk, Va., the draft board was evacuated following a telephoned bomb scare. No bomb was found.

The nationwide protest campaign, sponsored by the New Mobilization Committee To End the War in Vietnam, is planned to extend to more than 100 cities by the end of the week.

The "New Mobe," as the diverse coalition is nicknamed, has called for a variety of protests, including "nonviolent, orderly civil disobedience" aimed at hindering or shutting down draft offices.

The figure in San Antonio sat undisturbed in black robes and with white paint covering his hands, face and feet. Others planned to relieve him so the protest could continue all week.

In Milwaukee, Michael Cullen, whose trial on charges of burning draft records began Monday, led a march of 90 draft opponents to the opening session at the U.S. District Court. Thirteen other defendants were being held in jail.

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Venue Change for Kidnap 5 Is Denied

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Paul X. Williams denied a defense motion Monday for a change of venue for five men charged with kidnaping a 15-year-old school girl.

Williams said the trial for the five would begin next Monday as scheduled.

The judge took the motion for a change of venue under advisement last Thursday following a hearing.

Defense attorneys had asked for a change of venue for grounds of publicity given the case.

"So far, I find no fault with the press coverage of this case," he said.

The five are charged in the Jan. 8 kidnaping of Karen Vickery from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Vickery of Texarkana. The girl was released unharmed 26 hours later, and a demanded \$40,000 ransom was never paid.

Charged in the cases are three Dallas, Tex., men, Paul Lawrence Bryant, 21; Joe F. Feggett, 23; and Booker T. Burkhalter, 24, and Johnnie Tansy, 21, of Lafayette County, Ark., and Hugh M. Smith, 26, of Texarkana, Tex.

Each defendant is charged with one count of conspiring to kidnap, kidnaping and using interstate communications in an attempt to collect ransom.

Judge Williams had previously denied a defense motion for continuance to delay the trial and five motions for separate trials for each defendant.

Ark.-Okla. Water Pact Is Signed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Representatives of Arkansas, Oklahoma and the federal government signed the Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Committee, which was created in 1956 to work out the compact, signed the agreement. They were Twigg Twichell of Austin, Tex., district chief, Water Resources Division, U.S. Geological Survey; Glade R. Kirkpatrick, a businessman of Tulsa, Okla., and S. Keith Jackson of Little Rock, director of the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Twichell to the original committee.

Kirkpatrick said water from the Arkansas - Oklahoma area may someday be needed in desert areas of the west and that agreement would have great value in the future.

Basically, the agreement gives each state control over development of its own watersheds. Each state agrees to permit 40 per cent of the water which originates (as rain) in its territory to flow downstream.

Twichell said reports that a compact would "require" each state to develop its watersheds with some consequent destruction of water resources were not true.

"Each state will be able to protect its scenic rivers," he said.

The compact covers a number of Arkansas River tributaries, including Elk Creek, the Poteau River, the Illinois River and Lee Creek.

6-Year-Olds to Register March 23-27

JAMES H. JONES, superintendent of schools, announced today that all parents or guardians who have children who will be 6 years of age on or before Oct. 1, 1970, are asked to register children at the elementary school nearest residence beginning Monday, March 23, 1970, and ending Friday, March 27, 1970.

Information cards will be completed and other instructions will be given parents concerning birth certificates, immunizations, etc.

This registration is necessary for all pupils entering first grade in order that the school staff can plan effectively for the 1970-71 school year.

Pension Fund Is Target of Boyle Probe

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate labor investigations subcommittee called a new round of hearings today into charges United Mine Workers President W. A. "Tony" Boyle misused union pension funds in his reelection campaign.

The panel called George Judy and Josephine Roche, two of the three trustees who administer the UMW's multimillion welfare and retirement fund, to testify.

Boyle, the third trustee, will appear Wednesday.

A spokesman for the committee headed by Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., had said testimony would center on a 30 per cent increase in monthly pension benefits "to determine whether it was based on sound actuarial judgment or to influence the election outcome."

The increase, totaling some \$30 million annually for 70,000 voting UMW pensioners, was granted last June 24, the day after the 65-year-old Boyle became a trustee.

Williams said Miss Roche, longtime director and the neutral trustee of the fund, was not present at a meeting during which Boyle and Judy voted the increase.

The pension fund is jointly administered by the union and the coal industry, which contributes 40 cents for each ton of coal dug from UMW-organized mines.

Boyle is the union trustee; Judy the industry trustee.

27th Kiwanis Show Unfolds Thursday

The 27th consecutive Annual Kiwanis Variety Show is ready to be unfolded at City Hall Auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock when a group of hick characters will be gathered around and on the front porch of the Happy Valley Store. Between conversations among those assembled there on the porch there will be more specialty acts than usual.

This year's specialties will include Delaine Bonds Neese of Blyvins who has been a part of each Kiwanis Show since her high school days; Dr. Lowell Harris as a soloist and as one of a Barbershop Quartet; Steve Dillard, a youngster of Rosston who is a most accomplished pianist; an act by the Key Club Boys; Doug Rogers, Tomi Watson, and Peggy Sanders doing a folk song; Ernest Ridgill and Joe McCulley in an act labeled "Pure Corn"; Mrs. Paul (Mary Jane) Henley, a newcomer to our city and the Kiwanis Show; Guy Grigg as his best; and some pleasant surprises.

All in all one can be assured of an hour or two of good clean entertainment.

As in the past twenty-six years all the funds received from this year's Kiwanis Show will be used for the Kiwanis Youth Programs and the Kiwanis sponsored Golden Age Club.